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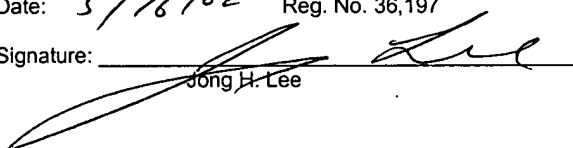
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2002, Applicants hereby
submit the following remarks and amendments in connection with the above-
identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

-  1. (Three times amended) A control device for controlling a system, comprising:
a plurality of activatable modules, each of the activatable modules having
a respective corresponding priority value;